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FIRST-LEG	
■ TOMORROW	
SSTMI-THUNDERBOLT vs MBI-ANDERSON	5pm
(Taman Daya Hockey Stadium, Johor Baru)	
UNIKL vs SSTMI JUNIORS	5pm
(National Hockey Stadium, Bukit Jalil)	
SECOND-LEG	
■ FRIDAY	
MBI-ANDERSON vs SSTMI-THUNDERBOLT	5pm
(Sultan Azlan Shah Stadium, Ipoh)	
SSTMI JUNIORS vs UNIKL	5pm
(Taman Daya Hockey Stadium, Johor Baru)	

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SEREMBAN: The Malaysian Hockey Confederation (MHC) competitions committee have thrown out a protest filed by Petaling Jaya City Council (MBPJ).

The club had filed an official protest against the umpires following their 4-4 draw with SSTMI Juniors in the MHC-Milo NSC Junior Hockey League quarter-final, second-leg tie at the Taman Daya Stadium in Johor Baru on Sunday. The draw saw SSTMI Juniors go through 8-7 on aggregate.

The committee viewed the protest as more of a complaint and decided that the umpire's decision in the match cannot be overturned.

"The match result stays. But we have looked at the complaint and believe that there is a need for follow-up action in that the umpire's board will be asked to look into the standard and issues raised in the protest," said competitions committee chairman M. Gobinathan.

The first leg of the semi-finals will be held tomorrow.